

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IES UTILITIES INC.	DOCKET NO. WRU-98-39-151
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ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

(Issued June 6, 2001)

On June 6, 2001, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion for continuance of a hearing scheduled for June 6, 2001, at 1 p.m. In support of its motion, Consumer Advocate said IES Utilities Inc. (IES) filed a contract amendment on June 5, 2001, that substantially changes the facts and circumstances surrounding several important issues in the proceeding, such as the floor price of the contract. Consumer Advocate stated it needs additional time for discovery.

Because of the need for additional discovery, the Board will continue the hearing. A new hearing date will be set by subsequent order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The hearing scheduled for June 6, 2001, is continued to a date to be set by subsequent order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6th day of June, 2001.